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| For: STATIC DIFFUSION CELL FOR DIFFUSION      | :                               |
| SAMPLING SYSTEMS                              | :                               |
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**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed before the first office action is received for the above-identified application. Applicants request entry of the amendment prior to examination.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 and include the attached marked-up substitute specification and clean copy of the substitute specification.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 and include the attached new sheets.

Remarks begin on page 4.